



# Mason Conservation Commission Minutes

Apr 13 2022, 7:00 PM to 9:50 PM

## Attendance:

- **Chuck Andersen – absent**
- **Barbara DeVore – present**
- **Liz Fletcher – present**
- **Bob Larochelle – present**
- **Lundy Lewis – present**
- **Ann Moser – absent**

## Alternates:

- Charlie Lanni – absent
- Rosanna Nadeau – absent
- Chris Pratka – absent

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**Minutes:** Liz moved we accept the Mar 9 minutes. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously. Ann moved we accept the Mar 29 minutes. Barbara seconded. Passed unanimously.

**Bills to pay:** None.

**Letters received:** Letter received from Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) enclosing an incentive payment of \$500.00 for monitoring the Fifield Tree Farm, to be deposited in the Stewardship Fund. Letter received from Dennis Graham enclosing a check for \$1350.00 for rental property, to be deposited in the Old Ashbury Road Fund.

**Action Items Review:** Completed.

**CC email:** Email received from NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) on updating CC alternate list. It was done.

**Visitors:** We had four visitors at tonight's meeting: (1) Mason residents Curt Spacht, Patricia Cross, and Kathy Chapman to discuss trail maintenance and planning activities for the upcoming season; (2) Mason resident Dane Rota to discuss NH regulations on wetlands protection, accessory dwelling units, and subdivisions.

## Other:

We discussed NH regulations on junkyards and non-registered vehicles.

We discussed the possible conservation of Parcel E-37 on Scripps Lane.

We discussed the trail washout south of Depot Rd.

We discussed the visit to a stone structure at Bronson's overlook on April 13 with Paul and Denise Pouliot of the Cowasuck Band of the Penacook Abenaki and State Archaeologist Mark Doperalski. It was determined with 75% probability that the structure was built by farmers to collect stones removed from the fields. Mark advised that it was worth listing as an agricultural artifact, including all the other collections of stones in the immediate area. The CC will register the site with the state after Mark sends us the form.

We discussed the new parking rules and procedures for visitors to the quarry.

We discussed the roll-out and maintenance of conservation land signs.

We discussed the Conservation Commission legacy project which Rosanna will undertake in the coming months.